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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION

REF: MARTINIQUE 0400

1. EMBOFF CONTACTED DOMPGNAC--LATOUR RE IMPASSE REPORTED REFTEL. HE REITERATED THAT PROCUREUR UNFAMILIAR WITH EXTRADITION PROCEDURES AND HAD REQUESTED INSTRUCTIONS FROM MINJUSTICE. HOWEVER, HE INSISTS INSTRUCTIONS WERE CABLED MORNING OR EARLY AFTERNOON NOV. 16 PARIS TIME. HE BELIEVES TIME LAG IN RECEIPT OF CABLE MAY BE BASIS FOR MISUNDERSTANDING.

2. DOMPGNAC-LATOUR REPEATED POINT THAT IN VIEW FRENCH AUTHORITIES HERE SOLE OBSTACLE TO PROVISIONAL ARREST IS THIN IDENTIFYING DATA SUPPLIED THUS FAR. FOLLOWING PROVISIONAL ARREST, THERE WILL BE NEED, OF COURSE, FOR FULL DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT FORMAL EXTRADITION REQUEST.

3. FYI, EMBASSY PROCEDURE ON EXTRADITIONS IS NORMALLY TWO-STEP PROCESS. FIRST STEP IS THIRD PERSON NOTE REQUESTING PROVISIONAL ARREST, PROVIDING ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THE TIME, FOLLOWED WITHIN 40-DAY LIMIT BY FORMAL REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION, TRANSMITTING ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS. IN URGENT CASES, MFA HAS

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ALWAYS BEEN WILLING TO ACCEPT INFORMAL, ORAL REQUEST FOR

PROVISIONAL ARREST, FOLLOWED BY NOTE. WE MADE ORAL REQUEST NOVEMBER 16, AND WERE INFORMED BY DOMPGNAC-LATOUR THAT FRENCH REGARD SUCH PRELIMINARY REQUESTS UNNECESSARY, PROVIDED THAT REQUEST FOR PROVISIONAL ARREST MADE BY U.S. POLICE AUTHORITIES IS FOLLOWED WITH REASONABLE TIME AFTER ARREST BY WRITTEN REQUEST THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

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